

## Chickens

### Number on Farms, Rate of Lay and Egg Production: Louisiana, 2005-2008<sup>1</sup>

Year	Chickens on Farms, December 1		Average Number of Layers During Year	Annual Rate of Lay per Hen <sup>2</sup>	Total Egg Production
	All Chickens	Value			
	--1,000 Head--	--1,000 Dollars--	-----1,000 Head-----	----Number----	-----Million-----
2005	2,835	8,505	2,082	245	509
2006	2,790	8,370	2,043	247	504
2007	2,689	9,949	1,959	250	490
2008	2,365	8,041	1,848	259	479

<sup>1</sup> Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year, through November 30 of year referenced.

<sup>2</sup> Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand.

## Layers

### Production and Income: Louisiana, 2005-2008<sup>1</sup>

Year	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Production
	-----1,000 Pounds-----	-----Dollars-----	-----1,000 Dollars-----
2005	10,153	0.090	914
2006	11,458	0.076	871
2007	10,496	0.070	735
2008	12,384	0.078	966

<sup>1</sup> Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year, through November 30 of year referenced.

## Eggs

### Production Price and Value: Louisiana, 2005-2008<sup>1</sup>

Year	Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen <sup>2</sup>	Value of Production
	-----Million-----	-----Dollars-----	-----1,000 Dollars-----
2005	509	.850	36,073
2006	504	.860	36,136
2007	490	1.040	42,333
2008	479	1.190	47,694

<sup>1</sup> Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year, through November 30 of year referenced.

<sup>2</sup> Average of all eggs sold by producers, including hatching eggs.